Docket No.: 64301(46590)

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Toshihiro Yamamoto et al.

Application No.: 10/552,340

Confirmation No.: 9448

Filed: October 6, 2005

Art Unit: N/A

For: SPECIFIC NAD(P)H OXIDASE INHIBITOR Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS PCT **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.